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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To obtain a cosmetic for the body excellent in extensibility and refreshingness in coating and further preventing and recovering effects on acne vulgaris by blending a prescribed amount of a semisolid and/or a liquid substances such as liquid paraffin or vaseline in a system consisting essentially of sulfur and zinc oxide.

CONSTITUTION: This cosmetic for the body is obtained by adding ≤2wt.% semisolid and/or liquid substances to a system consisting essentially of sulfur and zinc oxide. In this cosmetic, the content of the blended sulfur is preferably 0.1-2wt.% and that of the blended zinc oxide is preferably 0.1-10wt.%. The cosmetic for the body is especially effective in preventing and recovering acne vulgaris. For example, a liquid and/or a semisolid oily ingredient such as liquid paraffin, vaseline, squalane or a silicone oil, a humectant such as glycerol, 1,3-butylene glycol or dipropylene glycol and a surfactant, etc., such as a sorbitan ester of a fatty acid or a polyoxyalkylene ether are cited as the semisolid and/or liquid substances. A low-viscosity oil having ≤50cSt viscosity at ambient temperature is especially preferred as the semisolid and/or liquid substances in aspects of a dry feeling of use and

preventing effects on the acne vulgaris.

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